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In re Application of: Jean-Paul CANO et al.

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: OPHTHALMIC LENS MADE OF ORGANIC GLASS WITH SHOCKPROOF  
INTERMEDIATE LAYER; AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Serial No.: 09/778,464

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE FILING FEES**

Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

At page 1, line 5-6, kindly delete the original paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/510,940, filed February 22, 2000, which is a continuation of application serial number 08/682,602, filed May 7,